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*Contacting VDDHH Is EASY!*

*You may call us at:*  
**(804)662-9502 (V/TTY)**  
**1-800-552-7917 (V/TTY)**

*You may visit or write us at:*  
**VDDHH**  
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*You may also visit us on the internet at:*  
**<http://www.vddhh.org>**

*The VDDHH website includes a full listing of Outreach Contractors across the state, the most up-to-date information in the Directory of Qualified Interpreters, the most current issue of InTouch, the agency's newsletter, and much more!*

*You may send e-mail to VDDHH staff at:*  
**[ddhhinfo@ddhh.state.va.us](mailto:ddhhinfo@ddhh.state.va.us)**



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Communication



Outreach



Technology

The Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing works to reduce the communication barriers between persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families and the professionals who serve them. VDDHH operates with the full understanding that communication is the most critical issue facing persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. The foundation of all programs at VDDHH is communication – both as a service (through interpreters, technology and other modes) and as a means of sharing information for public awareness (through training and education).

### Contact VDDHH for Information About:

- Getting and Using the Services of a Qualified Interpreter/ The Directory of Qualified Interpreters in Virginia (Interpreter Programs)
- Applying for Assistive Technology for the Telephone (Technology Assistance Program)
- Borrowing a Text Telephone (TTY), Assistive Listening Device or other equipment for up to 30 days (TAPLOAN)
- Making a Phone Call Through the State's Telecommunications Relay Service (Virginia Relay)
- Skills Assessments for Sign Language and Cued Speech Interpreters and Translators (Virginia Quality Assurance Screening)
- Training on Subjects Related to Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Outreach Programs)
- Demonstrations of Various Assistive Technology for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Assistive Device Demonstration Centers)
- Books and Videotapes on Topics Such as Sign Language, Education, Deaf Culture, and Others Available for Loan (VDDHH Library Services)
- Other Programs and Services

The *Code of Virginia* Chapter 5.1 establishes the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Advisory Board which serves the Department. Code §63.1-85.4 and 63.1-85.4.1 establish the powers and duties of the Department, including but not limited to providing information and referral, training, technical assistance, a program of assistive technology distribution and a statewide interpreter service.

Please send me additional information on the following VDDHH Programs and Services.

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| <input type="radio"/> Technology Assistance Program Application | <input type="radio"/> Virginia Relay                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Directory of Qualified Interpreters       | <input type="radio"/> Outreach Programs                    |
| <input type="radio"/> TAPLOAN                                   | <input type="radio"/> Virginia Quality Assurance Screening |
| <input type="radio"/> Library Services                          | <input type="radio"/> VDDHH Regulations                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Assistive Device Demonstration Centers    |  |

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